

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the following Claims: 8, 9 and 14-17.

REMARKS

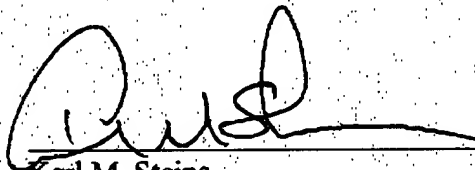
In the Office Action mailed August 13, 1999, the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement. In response, Applicant has canceled the claims drafted to the process leaving only Claims 1-7 and 10-13 remaining in the application which are drafted solely to a device. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for a further examination and ultimately allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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